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| Title | Pharmaceuticals and Personal Care Products in Water |
| Specimen Requirements | <p>Samples are accepted only from state agencies, local health departments, or institutions doing environmental health research. This analysis is not available to the general public.</p> <p>One Liter of water, preferably filtered through glass fiber in the field, should be collected and kept cold until delivery. Samples should be received within 36 hours of collection.</p> <p>Please contact Mary Hagerman at 317-921-5553 for further instructions.</p> |
| Sampling Materials | <p>Samples are collected in specially cleaned 1 Liter amber glass bottles with teflon-lined caps.</p> <p>This method detects low levels of pharmaceuticals and personal care products. Sampling personnel must be gloved and should refrain from using caffeine, nicotine, and personal care products, including anti-bacterial soaps, the day before and the day of sample collection.</p> |
| Procedural Notes | <p>Waters need to be pre-filtered through glass fiber filters before laboratory preparation. Samples are preserved at the laboratory with EDTA.</p> |
| Shipping Instructions | <p>Samples are delivered in person to the laboratory or shipped overnight with cold packs.</p> <p>Indiana State Department of Health Laboratories Suite B 550 W. 16th Street Indianapolis, IN 46202</p> |
| Reporting and TAT | <p>Reports are emailed or mailed within 30 days of receipt. Results are reported in ng/L.</p> |